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## COMPLETE ELECTION RETURNS OF VAN BUREN COUNTY.

### REPUBLICANS WIN SWEEPING VICTORY STATE AND LOCAL

#### CAVANAUGH GETS BIG VOTE Fine Tribute to Local Man.

#### Farm Advisor Question Loses. Woodman Gets Big Majority for Supervisor.

Seldom has an "off year" election brought out anywhere near as large a vote as that of last Monday. Throughout the state the interest in local, as well as state affairs, seemed more than that of previous years.

The republican ticket swept the state with a large majority, and gave old Michigan something like its prestige of former years in the ranks of the G. O. P. The election in Van Buren county passed quietly into history, and the returns show that the new board of supervisors stands 9 republican, 9 democrats, 2 non-partisan, 1 independent.

The republican ticket outside of supervisor was elected in every township except Hamilton, which is the "lone star" of the democracy in Van Buren county. However, the republicans elected their highway commissioner in this township.

The local option questions carried in Kalamazoo, Berrien and Calhoun counties.

Mrs. Ruth Mosier is elected county commissioner of schools of Cass county over W. E. Conkling, carrying not only a majority of the townships, but her home city, Dowagiac, as well.

The state ticket carried in Van Buren county by its usual large majority.

Thomas J. Cavanaugh, democratic candidate for justice of the supreme court, polled a splendid vote and lacked but 26 votes of carrying the county against his republican opponent, Judge McAlvay. The vote was a fine tribute to Mr. Cavanaugh and is very gratifying to him.

E. V. Root of Bangor was elected school commissioner by a majority of 946 over Mrs. May Deane of Hartford.

The county advisory ballot lost in the county by 776, nearly every rural district voting against the questions. However, Paw Paw gave the ballot a majority of 89.

#### NEW BOARD

Antwerp.....Sheldon Coleman—R  
Almena.....Harold Bollinger—R  
Arlington.....Samuel Monroe—D  
Bloomington.....Robt. E. Vickers—D  
Bangor.....Frank Burger—D  
Covert.....E. J. Kirby—R  
Columbia.....Andrew Gaynor—D  
Decatur.....Emery Squiers—D  
Geneva.....Frank Warner—D  
Hamilton.....Waldo Phillips—D  
Hartford.....Chas. Anderson—R  
Keeler.....Geo. Heagy—R  
Lawrence.....Douglas Mosier—D  
Paw Paw.....Thos. B. Woodman—R  
Porter.....E. E. Waldron—R  
Pine Grove.....Harvey J. Slonaker—R  
So Haven, Twp.....Orlo Westgate—R  
So Haven—1st W.....Richard Gottschlich—(N. P.)  
So Haven—2d W.....Earl Hemenway—(N. P.)  
So Haven—3rd W.....Edwin B. Mapes—(Ind.)  
Waverly.....Edwin A. Chase—D  
9 Republicans, 9 Democrats, 2 Non-Partisan, 1 Independent.

There was no special excitement in the Paw Paw election. While the vote was good for an "off year," it was over 200 short of the enrollment. The entire republican ticket was elected by a larger majority than had been expected. The annual township meeting was held in the afternoon.

#### TOWN MEETING

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor M. D. Buskirk. The reports of the township clerk, and highway commissioner were read and on motions were accepted.

Motion made and carried that the township levy a tax of 20c on each \$100 valuation for each, the repair and improvement funds.

Motion made and carried that the state road be continued to the Lawrence-Paw Paw town line.

TOWNSHIPS	MCALVAY	CAVANAUGH	ROOT	DEANE	YES	NO
Almena	90	76	100	65	67	98
Antwerp	205	243	241	196	240	207
Arlington	154	136	191	101	87	170
Bangor	280	191	329	149	144	269
Bloomington	169	166	175	163	66	177
Columbia	134	113	145	111	117	155
Covert	198	60	205	51	209	97
Decatur	238	236	266	206	122	381
Geneva	138	102	161	81	95	157
Hamilton	62	80	55	90	15	142
Hartford	262	221	179	320	161	183
Keeler	144	78	134	90	81	143
Lawrence	162	142	167	138	115	196
Paw Paw	168	388	343	199	266	177
Pine Grove	139	104	149	92	94	154
Porter	88	61	105	41	80	63
So Haven Twp.	51	46	62	40	74	37
Waverly	101	91	117	72	64	107
So. Haven City, 1st W	104	177	131	150	173	170
So. Haven City 2nd W	101	122	120	96	105	142
So. Haven City 3rd W	42	72	65	43	78	53
Total	3030	2905	3440	2494	2453	3229

The above is a partial tabulation of the vote by precincts. The republican nominees on each ticket of the tabulation are given first.

Below we give the returns from every precinct in the county.

#### PAW PAW

Supervisor—Thos. B. Woodman.....397  
John Searles.....168  
Clerk—F. V. Hodges (R).....410  
(no opposition)  
Treasurer—Luman J. Dunham.....360  
Claude F. Snow.....202  
Highway Com.—Frank Labadie.....323  
Chas. Shebley.....242  
Highway Overseer—A. D. Ferguson.....308  
Henry D. Wright.....171  
Justice—W. H. Mason.....218  
(no opposition)  
Mem Bd Rev.—Clarence Richmond.....380  
R E Hutchins.....175  
Constables—C W Reynolds.....384  
C C Chappell.....390  
Lewis Salisbury.....386  
Frank Gibbs.....392  
Geo S Payne.....163  
Chas H Filley.....164  
Henry Halstead.....164

ANTWERP  
Supervisor—Sheldon Coleman.....305  
George Benton.....200  
Clerk—Emmett Moon.....249  
Glenn Brody.....242  
Treasurer—Geo Youngs.....244  
Oscar Wheeler.....251  
High Com—John Maxwell.....255  
A J Allard.....255  
Highway Over—W C White.....312  
Martin Ryan.....177  
Mem Bd Rev.—C. W. Harper.....306  
Sidney T. Beam.....189  
Other officers elected: Justice, Chas. Goodrich, Justice (vac)—A. L. Hoyt  
Constables, Guy Exceen, John Blackmer, John Harris, C. E. Snyder.

ARLINGTON  
Supervisor—F G Cleveland.....153  
Samuel E. Monroe.....177  
Clerk—Murray A. Monroe.....227  
Leo LeDuke.....92  
Treasurer—Hiram Crawford.....232  
Nathan Howes.....93  
Highway Com—C Barnes.....210  
Joseph Donovan.....117  
Other officers elected: Justice (4 yrs)  
O L Dudley; Justice (1 yr) Bert Barnes;  
Brd of Rev, Alfonso Cross; Constables  
Geo Burrell, Earl Bridges, Will Leaver,  
John Robins, Jr.

ALMENA  
Supervisor—Harold Bollinger.....145  
J D Solomon.....40  
Clerk—Chas Townsend.....136  
Martin Eager.....47  
Treasurer—Chas Finch.....139  
Texas Sprague.....43  
Highway Com—Chas Scott.....93  
George Thompson.....91  
Other officers elected: Justice, Don Hoodmaker; Mem. Bd. Rev., 2 yr  
Anson Pease, 1 yr Ralph Smith; Constables, Roy Sage, B Earl, E Palmer,  
F Hall.

BLOOMINGTON  
Supervisor—Robt. E. Vickers.....200  
Benj S. Munn.....181  
Clerk—Emerson D. Spayde.....209  
John W. Baxter.....171  
Treasurer—D. R. Tucker.....215  
Clyde N. Diehl.....160  
Highway Com—James Rhoades.....181  
Jack Hodgeman.....231  
Other officers elected: Justice, C. D. Myers; Mem. Bd. Rev., C. E. Trim;  
Constables, Deyo Thayer, N. R. Foster,  
N. Nightengale, Wm. Moore.

BANGOR  
Supervisor—Adam Webb.....223  
Frank A. Burger.....287  
Clerk—Chas E Cross.....338  
(no opposition)  
Treasurer—R A Buycce.....276  
Henry Dillman.....218  
Highway Com—Hayes Disbrow.....325  
Jeremiah Welker.....173  
Other officers elected: Justice, H R Goss; Mem. Bd. Rev., W E Dankert;  
Constables, Chas Raymond, Jno Harris,  
T Righter, Erie Willis.

COVERT  
Supervisor—E J Kirby.....242  
I Friend.....56  
Clerk—C R Higbee.....245  
O M Vaughan, Jr.....43  
Treasurer—E G Allen.....230  
T E Eisenlohr.....56  
Highway Com—Robt Tripp.....167  
S H Shattuck.....127  
Other officers elected: Overseer, Wm Crawford; Bd Rev, Wm Kenny; Justice, (full) Henry Scheel, (short term)  
C R Lamena; Constables, Wm Parker,  
Harry Maurer, Chas Marshall, Geo Beattie.  
The bond issue for \$20,000.00 for highway purposes carried by a vote of 209 yes, 97 no.

COLT  
Supervisor—.....143  
And.....161

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Clerk—Chas G Chamberlain.....163  
Jas L Erkenbeck.....132  
Treasurer—W E Hollister.....181  
George W Irish.....112  
Highway Com—C H Peck.....122  
C M Cushman.....175  
Other officers elected: Justice (full)  
F A Adams, (3 yrs) H J Scrimger; Brd  
of Rev (full) Edwin Fox; (1 yr), C W

Abbott; Constables, R B Fox, A B Eddy, E Bailey, C M Teal.

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W. J. Thomas of Duluth, Wis., arrived in Paw Paw last week for a visit with his friends.

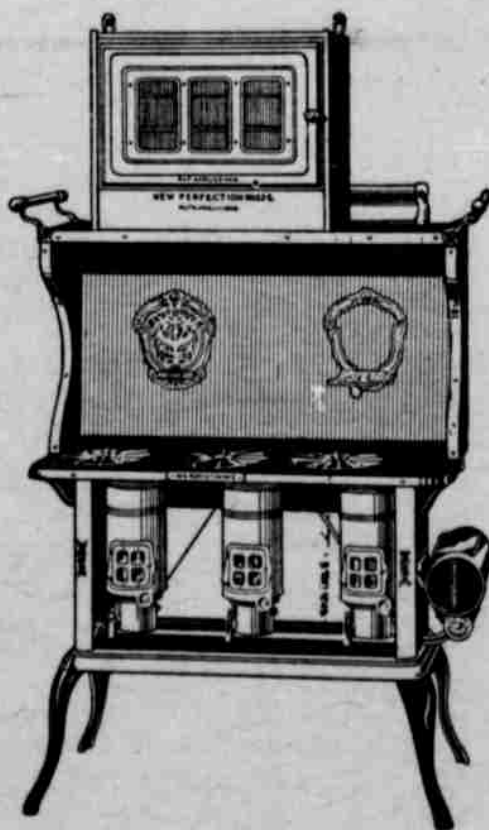
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